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Notice.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on the east side of Mare Creek, Otter District, commencing at a post 50 chains north from a post on the beach; 20 chains east of Mare Creek, running north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to the point of commencement.

WM. McPHERSON.

May 8, 1885. my6-2m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY give notice I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase about 600 acres of Land situated on the East Coast of Vancouver Island and described as follows: Commencing at a stake about a mile south of the mouth of Campbell river and 40 chains from the seashore on the southern boundary line of the Campbell river, Indian reserve; thence running 160 chains westward; thence 40 chains southward; thence 160 chains eastward, and thence sixty chains northward to point of commencement.

ap30-2m M. C. IRELAND.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, at Victoria, for the right to purchase 160, one hundred and sixty, acres of vacant, unoccupied, government land on the Columbia River, near the "Big Bend," situated about forty miles above the Western Railroad Crossing of C. P. R. R., and formerly known as "Laporte Landing." Beginning at a point on the left bank or east side of the river below a high "bluff" of limestone rock, fronting on the river and running down stream for a distance of forty chains; thence running due east for a distance of forty chains; thence north forty chains; thence west forty chains to point of commencing, the whole to contain (160) one hundred and sixty acres more or less.

SAML. ADLER.

Columbia River, March 12, 1885. ap10

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land situate at Seymour Narrows, Sayward District, and described as follows:—Commencing at the N W corner of Geo. Rudge's claim; thence N 80 chains; thence E 60 chains; thence S 40 chains to N W corner of John Work's claim; thence S along W boundary of Work's claim to N E corner of Rudge's claim 40 chains; thence W along N boundary of Rudge's claim 60 chains to point of commencement.

A. MacPHERSON.

Victoria, 4th May, 1885. my4

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate at Seymour Narrows, Sayward District and described as follows:—Commencing at the S E corner of A. McPhe son's claim; thence N along his E boundary 40 chains; thence E 80 chains; thence S 40 chains to H. P. Tobnie's N E corner; thence along Tolmie's N boundary 80 chains to point of commencement.

JOHN WORK.

Victoria, 4th May, 1885. my4

Notice

IS HEREBY given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 80 acres of land more or less, situate at Howe Sound, New Westminster District, and described as follows:—Commencing at a squared tree on the banks of the Skhlunk stream, 50 chains S of the N W corner of the Hastings Sawmill Co's claim No. 2; thence W 60 chains; thence N 80 chains; thence E 60 chains more or less to W boundary of Hastings Sawmill Co's claim; the co southerly along W boundary of said company's claims to point of commencement.

J. CASEY.

Victoria, 4th May, 1885. my5eto-j7

Notice

IS HEREBY given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situate at Howe Sound, New Westminster District, and described as follows:—Commencing at the N E co.ner of the Poquiosin and Skaisain Indian Reserve, on the Squamish river; thence E 40 chains; thence N 80 chains; thence W 80 chains; thence S 80 chains to the north line of said Indian reserve; thence E 40 chains to point of commencement.

L. CASEY.

my5eto-j7

Notice

IS HEREBY given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 200 acres of land situate at Howe sound, New Westminster District and described as follows:—Commencing at the NE corner of M. Kings claim; thence E 40 chains; thence S 50 chains; thence W 40 chains to the East boundary of Mr. King's claim; thence N 50 chains to point of commencement.

J. McKAY.

Victoria, B. C., 4th May, 1885. my5eto-j7

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NOTICE.

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Cailbreath, Ouart & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Bland & Lippsett, second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN GRANT.

Vict. in Dec. 3rd, 1884. dec1 1

NOTICE.

SAMUEL DICKSON NESBITT HAS THIS day been admitted as a partner into the firm of Nesbitt & Co.

JANE A. NESBITT.

1st April, 1885. ap22-1m

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Joseph York and Moses Lenz, of Government street, Dry Goods dealers carrying on business under the firm name of York & Lenz, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All liabilities of the late firm will be discharged by Moses Lenz, by whom the business will be continued and to whom all debts due the firm must be paid.

JOSEPH YORK.

MOSES LENZ.

Witnessed by CHAS. WILSON, Solicitor Victoria, May 5, 1885. my7

Estate of Edwin Alfred Leigh, Deceased.

CREDITORS are requested to send their claims and debtors to pay their accounts, to Mrs. Leigh, the widow, and Executrix of the will of the deceased.

J. ROLAND HETT,

Solicitor for Mary Jane Leigh, the Executrix. Langley St., Victoria, May 4, 1885. my4f

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RHEUMATIC CURE

IS THE ONLY KNOWN SURE CURE for Rheumatism in all its forms. In forty-eight hours one bottle of this wonderful medicine will

ABSOLUTELY CURE

The worst case of inflammatory rheumatism. The dull, deadly, deep, devilish, dallying, dastardly, dreary, dubious, deceitful disease vanishes before it like magic. 'Tis a Divine gift to man. Its qualities are harmless and in them are combined nature's most powerful restoratives. Hundreds of our best citizens testify to its curative powers. Try one bottle.

Sold by all **First-class Druggists.**

If you cannot get "Swamp Angel's Rheumatic Cure" of your druggist we will send it (express paid) on receipt of price, $1 per bottle.

Manufactured from the celebrated recipe of "Swamp Angel," by the

S. A. R. C. MANUFACTURING CO.,

Ap15dw Seattle, W. T.

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Appraiser and Commission Merchant.

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VICTORIA, B. C.

☞ Liberal advances made on consignments.

☞ To facilitate the sale of Real Estate, I have complete maps of Victoria, Esquimalt, New Westminster and the Districts.

N. B.—Parties desirous of selling their Stock, Stock in Trade, or Furniture, and not wishing the trouble of an Auction Sale, can find a Cash buyer by calling on the above.

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PURCHASE, SELL AND LEASE PROPerty, collect rents, make loans on mortgage and transact all business relating to

REAL ESTATE.

Maps showing the various districts on the Island and Mainland, the situation of desirable City Lots, Homesteads, Gardening and Farm Lands, can be consulted at their office. fe13

VICTORIA STEAM LAUNDRY!

ESQUIMALT ROAD.

TELEPHONE CALL 529.

On and after this date, the Victoria office of the Laundry is abolished.

Orders may be sent direct to the Laundry by telephone or post, or left at Messrs. Jas. Fell & Co.'s, Fort street, Mr. Henry Saunders' store, Johnson street, or by telephone, No. 52.

The wagons of the Laundry will call at the residences or places of business of customers for goods that require washing.

Improved Machinery

Has been added to the plant and orders can now be filled with greater dispatch and in better style.

The works are under the immediate superintendence of

mar3 MR. & MRS. J. W. MARTIN.

DR. CHIPP,

M. R. C. S., Eng., L. S. A., London,

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VICTORIA, B. C.

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VICTORIA, B. C. BRITISH COLUMBIA

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VICTORIA, B. C.

All kinds of Game, Fish, Fruit, etc., kept constantly on hand in season, and delivered free of charge.

WANTED

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head, three insertions, 50 cents; six insertions, 75 cents.

WANTED—A situation by a Japanese good carpenter, or would take any other class of work. Address JAPAN, TIMES Office. my15-6t

WANTED—A position in a gentleman's house to care for or drive horses, milk cows, &c., will be satisfied with reasonable wages; a good situation being more of an object than galary. Good references. Address THOS. GREER, TIMES OFFICE. my13-6t

WANTED—A Canadian farm hand, well used to stock and new country. Apply at this office. my13-3t

WANTED—By a competent woman a situation to do general housework. Work as second girl preferred. Address M. B., TIMES office. m16-6t

WANTED—By a young man with some experience in the baking business a position. Can mould. Wages no object. Address A. B., this office.

my16-3t

WANTED—Young man (Scotch) wants position as clerk or salesman in dry goods warehouse, good references.

my15-3t J., TIMES OFFICE

WANTED—Plain sewing by the day, or would take it home. MRS. REID,

Douglas street, fourth door from Commercial Hotel. my14-6t

WANTED—A situation by a young man thoroughly competent to take care of horses, and is a first-class gardener. Address D. S., TIMES OFFICE. my12-3t

WANTED—A girl for a small family. Inquire at TIMES OFFICE. my11-6t

100 MEN WANTED—To learn that they can place their announcements under this heading at the rate of only 50 cents for three insertions.

TRY IT—Try an advertisement under this heading if you require a situation. The rate is nominal—only 50 cents for three insertions.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Fifty-five acres of good farming land, 17 of which is cleared, adjacent to the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway, and about 5 miles from Victoria. Apply to

my13-6t ROBERTSON, McLAGAN & Co.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two or three rooms, furnished, with use of kitchen. Apply Pandora street, north side, first house east of Douglas. my5-3t

FOR RENT—Spacious offices to rent over the Albion House. my7-1f

PERSONAL.

ANY PERSON knowing anything of the whereabouts of one F. J. Sargent, who, it is supposed, was formerly employed on the pilot boat Mary Taylor, and who is supposed to have left this city about nine months ago for Port Townsend, will oblige by sending such information to THE TIMES Office.

FOUND.

FOUND—A revolver. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. JOHN SLEVIN,

my16-6t Serg't of Police

MEETINGS.

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 8 o'clock precisely. HENRY RUDGE, President.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall; on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and social time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. no5-tf

Perseverance Lodge No. 1, I. O. G. T.,

MEETS EVERY TUESDAY EVENING AT Temperance Hall, Pandora street, at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

EGGS AND FOWL.

GEORGE A. PERRIN, winner of Prize and Cup, has been appointed agent for E. A. Turner, Seattle, W. T., importer and breeder of Pedigreed Stock and Eggs from Houdans, Buff Cochins, White Faced Black Spanish, Brown Leghorns, White Leghorns, Dark Brahmas, Light Brahmas, Langshans, Plymouth Rocks, Golden Polish, Silver Polish, Black Breasted Red Games, White Crested Black Polish, Wyandottes, B. B. R. G. Bantams, S. S. Hamburgs, G. L. S. Bantams, Rouen Ducks, Toulouse Geese, Bronze Turkeys.

Dogs—Scotch Collies, (Shepherds) and other dogs. Address G. A. PERRIN,

ja15 P. O. Box, 546, Victoria, B. C.

MIDWIFERY.

MRS. McGREGOR, MIDWIFE, RECENTLY from Halifax, N. S., Diploma and highest testimonials of proficiency from the University of Edinburgh. Calls promptly attended to. Residence, corner of Douglas and Cormorant street, over Gosnell's grocery store. fe14

Hospital Aid for the Northwest.

DONATIONS of Clothing, Old Linen, Cotton Bandages, Linen, Cotton Cloth in the piece, etc., will be gratefully received and forwarded by MRS. A. W. ROSS,

At her residence, Fort street, near Vancouver, Or at MR. WOLFE'S Office, Royal Auction Mart, the Colonist building. my7

Ice Cream! Ice Cream!

STEITZ BROS.

Beg to notify their Patrons and the Public that commencing

Saturday Afternoon, April 25, 1885,

They will again begin the manufacture of their

Celebrated Ice Cream

And that on and after that date, during the season, they will be prepared to supply their Customers by the

GLASS, PINT, QUART OR GALLON

Orders left at the Restaurant, Yates street, will receive prompt attention.

Balls, Suppers and Picnic Parties supplied.

ap24-1m

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QUARTS & PINTS,

JUST RECEIVED EX "BALDER."

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STORE STREET.

MINING VILLAGES OF NORTH AND SOUTH WELLINGTON.

History of the Mines—The Miners' Life—Churches—School House Accommodation.

(From our own Correspondent.)

WELLINGTON, B. C., May 16.—North and South Wellington are about seven miles by road west of Nanaimo. Wellington is a mining village, having a population of about eight hundred, of which a considerable number are Chinese. Here are located the well known coal mines of Messrs. R. Dunsmuir & Son. These mines are six in number; the oldest of which—the Slope—was opened about sixteen years ago. This mine is wrought from the out crop of the coal, or the surface, and is famed for the excellent quality of the coal and for the large quantity that has been taken from it. It is now nearly finished and will probably be abandoned by the end of the present year. The Addit, the second mine, is wrought in a similiar manner to the Slope; but has not been so productive. The coal from the other four is raised from shafts varying in depth from 250 to 300 feet. The latest of these, No. 6, is about 300 feet deep, the sinking of which has just been completed. The coal found in this shaft is 9 feet in thickness and of a first class quantity. These mines, under ordinary circumstances, will produce over 1500 tons of coal per day.

THE MINER'S LIFE IS A DANGEROUS ONE.

The carelessness of one often involving the lives of many. He works gene ally eight hours per day, and earns from $3 to $4, after paying for powder, etc., and $1 25 to a Chinamen, who he employs to fill his coal. The lack of social attractions here is to be regretted, as a great part of the workmen's leisure time is spent in the saloon. This to a great extent could be remedied if the master would only take a little interest in his workmen and encourage them in social intercourse, and participate with them in social entertainments. Instead of this a rigid line of distinction is drawn. Of course there are some exceptions. Some very intelligent men are among them, some who would make several of our M. P. P.'s blush.

THE SCHOOL HOUSE IS A DISGRACE

to any civilized community. First it is too small, and secondly it is sadly in want of repairs. There is scarcely a whole light in the windows; the seats and desks have the palsy, and the door even is without a lock, or might be, as the one on it is entirely useless. The trustees take no interest in either the school or the teachers, and leave them to do the best they can. Under the circumstances, this is far from satisfactory, as the following figures will illustrate. In the Junior department the number on the roll is 52; while the average attendance is 25, or less than half. In the infant department the number on the roll is 76, and the average attendance 53. The class room of this department is seated for about 30. Judge what the difficulties of the teacher are. There should be at least another room of the same size as the present one added to this department to accommodate the children properly, and still have nothing to spare for any increase. Some, in fact, could not be admitted on account of the lack of accommodation. Such is the school system of Wellington.

THERE ARE TWO CHURCHES,

one Presbyterian and one Methodist. These, to the discredit of Wellington, are very thinly attended. Services are held in Nanaimo in the morning and here in the afternoon.

DWELLING HOUSES ARE SCARCE

and some of them very uncomfortable. The house accommodation ought to be better, as this in a great measure tends to elevate the social standard of the tenants, and if better accommodations were provided many would bring their families here, who, under existing circumstances, will not. Such is Wellington, ignored Wellington, where a large proportion of the wealth of the Province comes from. It should not be so. Wellington should receive a little more of the public attention, which unfortunately is so lavishly spent on less deserving places.

Still on the Watch.

A New York special says: When the English man-of-war Canada arrived here on Thursday, the captain handed sealed instructions from his home office to Commander Hood of the Garnet. They were to be opened on receipt of a dispatch from Halifax. The telegram came at 9:30 this forenoon, and the instructions on being opened, ordered the Garnet to proceed at once to sea, without letting one know her destination until after the ship got clear of this coast. Within half an hour the Garnet weighed anchor, hoisted her sails and was on her way down the narrows. The departure was a complete surprise to every one The vessel is believed to have been ordered to Bermuda, but there is no authority for the statement. The Canada still remains at anchor in the harbor. She has probably taken the place of the Garnet in watching the Russian corvette. One of the officers said to-day that the Canada was a much better fighting ship than the Garnet, and that is probably the reason why she was substituted for the latter vessel. Both the Russian and the English men-of-war keep their torpedo nets in the water to prevent a repetition of Capt. Boyton's experiment.

Gen. Grant's New Book

A friend of Gen. Grant's says his work on his memoirs, whenever he can take it up, is performed with the assistance of his son, and sometimes another. He has voluminous notes and records which they have to look up for him. But his memory is often as good as his notes. He can fix his mind on a march, and describe just how the lines were formed and what corners he turned in proceeding from one point to another. Work on the book has proceeded so far as the "Crossing of the James, in the Summer of 1864." It is the most important period of the war, and Gen. Grant is anxious to cover it as he believes it should be treated. No treatise on the war can possibly be so valuable as this, and although his notes would enable another to complete the volume, he feels that no hand can do it as he can.

Anderson & Anderson are selling their stock of new furniture, consisting of Bedroom, Parlor, Dining and Kitchen furniture, Lounges, Easy Chairs, Extention, Centre, Leaf and other tables, Spring Mattresses, Bedsteads, and a large variety of Chairs, Pictures Framed, all kinds of work made to order, at Prices never before reached in Victoria.

Choice PLAIDS, Fancy GINGHAMS and BROCADED SILKS at the ALBION HOUSE.

The finest display of SILK DULMANS is the ALBION HOUSE.

THE WIDE WORLD.

THIS DAY'S DESPATCHES

Extraordinary Naval Demonstration by the British Fleet—A Grand Spectacle.

The Afghan Correspondence to be laid before Parliament—Visits the Queen.

Russia Still Preparing and Strengthening her Fortifications.

The Dynamite Plotters Full Details of Burton's Operations.

Extraordinary Naval Demonstration.

Special to THE TIMES.

LONDON, MAY 19.—The British Admiralty have decided to have the combined naval reserve squadron, including 14 first-class men-of-war, assemble at Portland, and proceed thence to Bantry Bay, Ireland, to engage in a naval demonstration. Extraordinary importance is attached to this demonstration. Torpedo experiments will be carried on in gigantic scale, and the demonstration will conclude with a sham naval battle, of a magnitude beyond all affairs of the kind ever heretofore undertaken.

Destructive Fire at Bradford.

Special to THE TIMES.

LONDON, May 19.—The Mohair mills of Mitchell Bros., at Bradford, were burned to-day. Loss estimated at £750,000 to £1,000,000.

Russia Still Preparing.

Special to THE TIMES.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 19.—Troops are being massed for grand manœuvres and artillery practice at Krasnoels. The purchase of two steamers has been authorized for the defence of Helsingfors, the capitol of Finland. Rigorous measures are being enforced for the security of Cronstadt.

Smallpox in Montreal.

Special to THE TIMES.

MONTREAL, May 19.—Smallpox is spreading rapidly in all sections of the city. The health department is broken down completely, but the Mayor, with the assistance of leading military men, is endeavoring to check the disease.

Visits the Queen.

Special to THE TIMES.

LONDON, May 19.—Mr. Lowell and Mr. Phelps visited Windsor by special train to-day. Mr. Lowell presented his letters of recall and introduced his successor to the Queen. Mr. Lowell has already vacated the American legation.

THE DYNAMITE PLOTTERS.

Details of their Operations—Burton Chief of the War Plotters.

Special to THE TIMES.

LONDON, May 19.—The Press Association has issued a two-column statement by an American, giving full details of dynamite plots. Burton, it is stated, was one of the centres of a society called the Robert Emmet association, or Sons of Freedom. Each centre directed its own party of plotters, who were unknown to each other. Therefore a number of men might be working in the same plot at the same place unknown to each other. The chief of the society was not O'Donovan Rossa, but a man residing in Philadelphia. Burton, alias James Feeney, was a long bosom friend of Rossa. While in Baltimore, Burton was a constant visitor at the house of a handsome quadroon woman named May Smith. Other parties were offended and complained at this connection, which resulted in the recall of Burton to New York. In a fortnight later the woman was found dead, having been shot in a mysterious manner. In 1880 Burton quarrelled with Rossa, and they have since been bitter enemies. Burton founded a society of avengers. It is believed that Burton's motive throughout was not patriotic but pecuniary. The statement gives the method by which the explosives were brought to England. The Gower street explosion was done by an elder brother of Cunningham's resembling him, who escaped to America immediately after the explosion. Burton directed all the explosions except that at London bridge. He detailed Cunningham and another man to blow up the Tower. Cunningham only watched while the other man placed the explosives. The accomplice escaped before the fuse was consumed. Three men effected the Westminister explosions, two of whom were in female attire. They carried explosives in their hoop-skirts. All the three escaped. The attempt to blow up the Albert Memorial failed owing to enclosure of Gaine's packages of dynamite which are probably still in the Serpentine.

London Money Market.

Special to THE TIMES.

LONDON, May 19.—1:30 p. m.—Consols 99⅝.

Wolseley and Macniel sail for England.

Special to THE TIMES.

SUAKIM, May 19.—Gen. Lord Wolseley and Col. Macniel have sailed for England.

The Afghan Correspondence.

Special to THE TIMES.

LONDON, May 19.—Afghan correspondence, dealing with the Penjdeh battle, including Sir Peter Lumsden's dispatches subsequent thereto, will be presented to parliament this week.

Death of a French Military Painter

Special to THE TIMES.

PARIS, May 19.—M. de Nuville the famous military painter is dead.

Spanish Government Asked to Explain.

Special to THE TIMES.

MADRID, May 19.—The Minister of Marine answered the senate to-day that the Spanish government had asked the French government for an explanation for hoisting the French flag in Spanish Territory in Africa.

Only a Miracle Can Save Victor Hugo.

Special to THE TIMES.

PARIS, May 19, midnight.—Victor Hugo is dying. His family are present at his bedside, and the doctors say only a miracle can save him. An incessant stream of carriages is passing his house. Deep grief prevails throughout the city and continues.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Victoria Truck and Dray Co.'s Stable Burned.

This morning about half past five o'clock, fire was discovered in the stable owned by the Victoria Truck and Dray Co., on Kane street, by the men at work cleaning and feeding the horses. When first observed the smoke was issuing from the roof, the fire being confined to a quantity of straw in the loft. An effort was made to suppress it, and several buckets of water were thrown on the fire, but

IT GAINED HEADWAY

so rapidly that the men turned their attention to saving the horses and harness on the ground floor. The horses were removed, and all the harness, with the exception of a few small pieces, was saved. By the time the firemen got to work the whole building was in flames, and it was only by a persistent effort that the house adjoining, belonging to Mr. Green, was saved. It was several times on fire, and the roof and side next the stable were badly damaged. The stable was entirely destroyed. The

ORIGIN OF THE FIRE

is a mystery. Two men slept in the stable, but both of them, with Harry Saunders, the foreman, were at work for an hour and a half before the fire broke out. The general supposition is that a match, that had fallen on the loft floor or in the straw, may have been ignited by rats. There was burned along with the stable one hundred sacks of oats, four tons of hay, one load of straw and a double truck. The firemen turned out with their usual alacrity, and very soon after their arrival three streams of water, one from a hydrant and two from the engine, were playing on the burning building. The insurance, we understand, amounts to $2500, in the Imperial, for which Welch, Bithet & Co. are agents. The loss of the stable in no way interferes with the business of the company, which will go on the same as though the fire had never occurred.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MEMBERS.

They Display a Servility That Does Them No Credit.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Globe on the 8th inst., writes: It seems that the British Columbia members have agreed to stand by Sir John Macdonald in his efforts to wipe out manhood suffrage as it prevails in that province. None of the Pacific coast representatives have spoken yet, but it is understood that the Premier has persuaded them that unless they choose to abandon manhood suffrage the Chinese cannot be logically prevented from forming a part of the voting population. So the British Columbians consented to give up manhood suffrage, and allow a large number of white men to be disfranchised in order to keep the Chinese out. There is no reason why the Chinese should not be excluded without depriving white men of their votes, so that the British Columbia members have displayed an amount of servility that does them no credit. It is also reported that the Conservative members from Prince Edward Island, finding that Sir John will not permit that province to retain its present qualifications for voters, are anxious to pair off, so as to avoid voting against their leader. The opposition have resolved not to pair with anybody. They are all anxious to record their vote against every feature of the Franchise Bill, and desire that no Tory member shall shirk his share of responsibility for it.

Baird's Minstrels.

The first appearance of this company was greeted by a large audience, all of whom, judging from their manifestations of approval, were well pleased with the entertainment provided. As a minstrel company the troupe is unquestionably one of the best that has ever visited Victoria, but the performance is even stronger, if possible, in the after part of the programme. Major Gorman's lightning Zouave drill, and the Leech Bros. in their songs, dance and banjo playing were as nearly perfect as it is possible to get them. The clog dance of Mack, Kennedy and the Leech Bros. was another of the excellent features of the evening while the musical melange of Harris and Carpenter was highly amusing and interesting. The bill of fare was a very full one, possibly too lengthy; but yet it it were left to the writer to cut it down he would not know what to leave out, so excellent was every part. The whole performance has the merit of freshness and originality, and even the most confirmed theater-goer will both hear and see a great deal that is entirely new to him. To-night is the last appearance, and an entire change of programme will be made.

Queen's Birthday.

The programme of sports to take place on the Queen's Birthday has been issued. The international baseball match is first on the list, and will commence at 9 a. m. Athletic competitions will begin at ten o'clock, and will consist of foot races, jumping, bicycle races, etc., for which prizes ranging from $2 to $10 are offered. All these sports will be held at Beacon Hill, in the forenoon, and at 11:30 the submarine explosion, conducted by the officers of the Satellite, will take place. In the afternoon, beginning at 1:30 o'clock, the regatta will be held at the Gorge. Ten different boat races, for which single prizes to the amount of $50 is offered, are provided for. The programme is a lengthy one, and the committee in charge will have to keep everything moving like clock-work to get off all the races in one day. With fine weather, there is no doubt we will have a most successful celebration.

The Greer Case.

All the evidence for the prosecution in this case has been given, and at the sitting to-day the Magistrate said that after having given the matter careful consideration he had decided that there was sufficient evidence to justify him in sending the case to the assizes. Mr. Taylor, for the defence, asked for a remand until Thursday next, to permit him to secure the attendance of witnesses in rebuttal of the testimony submitted. The Magistrate granted the request, and the case was enlarged until Thursday.

The Bishop's Palace.

We understand that in a few days tenders will be invited for the building of Bishop Segher's Palace, on the site near the Catholic church, View street. The building will be erected with a stone basement, the body of the edifice being brick, with a Mansard roof. It is understood that it will be the first in the city.

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A prominent member of the Government lately regarded as one of the leaders of the extreme wing, and now filling one of the most important war positions in the administration, when asked by a correspondent whether Mr. Gladstone would go to the country on an adverse vote or narrow majority, said: "The present government was returned to power with a distinct mandate from the nation to reserve the meddling, bloody and cruel foreign policy of the Beaconsfield regime; to complete the extension of the franchise, and to carry out the programme of pence, retrenchment and reform laid down in Mr. Gladstone's Mid Lothian speeches, and until this is accomplished the present administration will suffer nothing short of an overwhelming defeat on an issue accepted by itself as vital to its existence to serve as an excuse for dissolution or an appeal to the country."

"THE FINANCIAL QUESTION,"

the gentleman continued, "is practically disposed of for the present, but the foreign entanglement bequeathed by the foreign ministry, have brought us face to face with a first class war, and have already raised the income tax to 8 pence, and will before another year, if hostilities actually commence, cost the country more men and money, in all human probability, than the peninsular war ending with Waterloo. I do not pretend to know what Mr. Gladstone may do. He is aware that his administration has been weakened by recent events, and the question of a dissolution has been discussed by the cabinet and a decision arrived at that the ministry should continue in office until the end of its natural term unless an issue should arise, which the cabinet as a whole regard as vital to existence."

Inland Revenue Amendment Act.

Hon. John Costigan gave notice of his intention to move the House into committee of the whole to consider the following resolution:—Resolved, that it is expedient to amend the consolidated Inland Revenue Act of 1883, and to make better provision (a) for the marking and storing of goods warehoused. (b) For preventing the sale of unlawfully manufactured spirits or malt. (c) For preventing fraud by the use of packages which have been already used. (d) For the enforcement of penalties. (e) For allowing an abatement of duty on spirits for shrinkage by evaporation, for allowing the Governor-in-Council to impose an additional duty of five cents on each gallon of spirits, and for prohibiting spirits being entered for consumption before a specified time after manufacture. (f) For the protection of the revenues in relation to compounded articles, breweries, tobacco, and cigars. (g) For defining the packages and boxes in which tobacco and cigars may be put up. (h) For the cancellation of stamps, and allowing the modification of caution tablets in respect of tobacco and cigars. (i) For the warehousing and ex-warehousing of tobacco and cigars.

GOSSIP FROM OTTAWA.

The amendment exempting Prince Edward Island from the operation of the act was lost by fifty-one to seventy. Two government supporters from the Island voted with the Opposition for the amendment. The amendment exempting Quebec was lost by forty-four to seventy-one.

More developments are shortly expected in connection with Lang's manipulation of patents in the Interior Department. It is thought that the investigation now going on will connect a number of others. The department is trying to hush matters up.

It is believed here that Gen. Middleton's movements are hampered by directions from Ottawa, political tactics interfering with military movements. It is believed that Melgund's visit to Ottawa is in this connection.

Sir Leonard Tilley's hurried leaving of his sick bed for London is said to be due to instructions from the government finance agents that his presence was absolutely necessary. Matters must be urgent, as the estimates for the proposed charges in the tariff are yet to be disposed of.

It is rumored that Sir Charles Tupper will return to re-enter Parliament as the government require his services very much.

SUPREME COURT.

In the Supreme Court yesterday the charge against Loo Chuck Fan, for having intimidated a witness in the recent case (Quong Lee & Co.) was disposed of by binding the defendant to keep the peace in the sum of $1,000 two sureties of $500 each.

An application by the Hon. Mr. Davie, for the appointment of a receiver, in the same business was allowed to stand sine die.

The case of Larkin vs. Irving, in which the plaintiff sues for the sum of $5000 for the seduction of his daughter was adjourned until Thursday at noon.

People's Navigation Co.

A meeting of the People's Steam Navigation Co. was held at Nanaimo last evening. A very favorable report, under the circumstances, for last year was read, and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: Victoria Directors, J. H. Turner and Roderick Finlayson; Nanaimo Directors, M. Brown, P. Sabistan; Cowichan and Maple Bay, Mr. S. Bednall. Reports received show that notwithstanding the strong opposition there will be a very fair dividend to shareholders. It is the intention of the company to immediately purchase a powerful steamer as auxiliary to the Amelia.

The Board of Trade.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade this afternoon, for the purpose of considering the new Dominion land regulations proposed to be put in force in this Province, it was resolved after considerable discussion, that Messrs. Springer and Anderson be a committee to draw up a report on the subject to be submitted to the Council of the Board, when further action will be taken. It seemed to be the opinion of the Board that the regulations were inimical to the lumbering interests of the province and should be modified.

A Fortune of $25,000,000.

The Clinton, Ont., New Era says that it is informed on good authority that Rev. Mr. Edwards of Caledonia, formerly of Hullsville, has rather hair with two others, to an immense fortune, it being property in the city of New York, estimated to be worth millions. The sum of $25,000,000 has been offered for the legal and full settlement of their rights.

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THE COLONIST ON THE LAND REGULATIONS.

Our hoary-headed contemporary, the *Colonist*, assails THE TIMES in its Saturday morning issue for stating facts. Yet our assailant in the same article practically admits the correctness of the position taken by us. We cannot help looking upon such mystifications of argument from a lenient stand point. It is self evident that the editor while inditing his strictures during the "we sma' hours" the shades of morpheus' mantle was gently stealing o'er him, and during that period of half consciousness he wrote "there is nothing to warrant the statement "that those who for "years toiled on land on which they "located within the railway belt will "be told that unless they pay the "$2 50 per acre they will be driven "off the land and loose their homes." We will ask our venerable friend of the *Colonist* to state if there is any other minimum price mentioned in these regulations than $2.50? We defy him to do it. He is then compelled to say "we regret that the order does not say in definite terms that the price to homesteaders will be $1 per acre. While endeavoring to establish the fact that our contentions are erroneous, the organ justifies its own position in the following language: "Homesteaders, we repeat, will get their land at $1 per acre—PROBABLY."

From an old vetern war horse like the editor of the *Colonist* we would not expect to find him taking two distinct positions in so short a sentence. One is very positive, while the other is couched in doubt. The real facts are that our contemporary, at all times, is ready to take any position in order to remove a semblance of responsibility from the shoulders of the provincial government. For the sake of argument, suppose it is admitted that homesteaders will get the land at $1 per acre, the settler who obtains his crown patent by paying $2.50 per acre will be in a much better position than will be the homesteader, as he can improve his land as he may feel able and to suit himself. He likewise will be in a position to sell or encumber, if necessity compels him to do so.

THE TIMES contends that the conditions required of the homesteader by the Regulations for this country are exceptionally heavy, unreasonable and beyond the possibility of being complied with. We repeat that their enforcement will be a gross breach of the agreement said to have been entered into between Canada and this province while the Settlement Bill was on the tapis. The members of the provincial government oft and repeatedly assured the Legislature that it was beyond dispute that all settlers were to get their land at $1 per acre. The amount each homesteader was to receive was 160 acres and at the *nominal price of $1 per acre.*

Beyond a *bona fide* occupancy of the land and the payment of $1 per acre there were no other requirements asked. The ministers made these statements in the most unequivocal manner, without any reservation, exemption or other special requirements being hinted at; the only conditions mentioned being those already specified. There can be no disputing the fact that many members were induced to vote for that iniquitous act under the belief that the ministry were sincere in their assurances that settlers within the railway belt would be treated as they pledged the Legislature they would be. The country will not allow the government to shirk its responsibility in this matter. It is its bounden duty to see that the whole conditions are carried out to the letter. Otherwise the odium will rest on its shoulders of having knowingly deceived the country and the peoples' representatives, who supported the passing of the Settlement Bill. If the pledges were given by the provincial ministers without the authority of the Dominion government the case becomes a very serious one, nothing short of having received support under false pretences and assurances made the Legislature. On the other hand, if the government is in possession of such documents as it should have, before making such representations the bond can be carried into effect.

As THE TIMES is not in the confidence of the government and not favored with cabinet secrets, nor inspired by the quartette, we must judge the acumen of the Government by the fruits of its actions. When it is learned that the result of its *peace policy* is one of direct hostility to this province, and the very reverse of what was promised, the righteous verdict of public opinion will be recorded against the government as being guilty of malfeasance of office. If it is possessed of that forsight which is expected to be found in men occupying the responsible position of ministers of the Crown, and which Sir Oracle of the *Colonist* claims for them, we have no doubt but they "command the fort" and at once will compel the Dominion government to grant patents on the terms which was reported had been agreed upon. Nothing less will be acceptable to the many farmers who have settled upon these lands, and the provincial government must protect them against oppression and injury by the Dominion.

In referring to this subject last Friday a fact was stated by THE TIMES viz., that "under certain conditions homesteaders can acquire a title without a price per acre being paid. In this the *Colonist*, which aims at being a marvel of clearness and acute understanding, answered that "It is not true." To the *Colonist* we say get at your work earlier in the evening, or keep the blue ribbon in a more conspicuous place. Then read sub-clause 4 of clause 20, which is as follows:

In addition to the cases hereinbefore mentioned, any person claiming a patent for a homestead shall be entitled thereto on proving that he has erected upon his homestead a habitable house and has bona fide resided therein for not less than three months next prior to the date of his application for his patent; that for the period between the time within which, by clause seventeen of these Regulations, it is provided that a homesteader shall perfect his entry, and the commencement of his said three months' residence upon his homestead he has been bona fide resident within a radius of two miles from his homestead quarter section; that within the first year after the date of his homestead entry he had broken and prepared for crop not less than ten acres of his homestead quarter section; that within the second year he had cropped the said ten acres and broken and prepared for crop not less than fifteen acres additional—making not less than twenty-five acres; and that within the third year after the date of his homestead entry, he had cropped the said twenty-five acres and broken and prepared for crop not less than fifteen acres additional, making in all not less than twenty-five acres of the said homestead cropped and fifteen acres additional thereof broken, and prepared for crop, within three years of the date of perfecting his homestead entry; and the residence described in this sub-clause shall be sufficiently fulfilled if the applicant has not been absent from his residence for more than six months in any one year.

Then follow the requirements of proof of residence, erection of a habitable house and cultivation. Not a word is mentioned as to payment. In the other sub-clauses in which the classes of homesteaders are explained, payment has to be made in addition to other requirements. If the language of sub-clause 4 means anything at all it means that the editor of the *Colonist* is the person who was muddled, and that the homesteader who complies with these requirements can obtain a patent without paying a price per acre, notwithstanding the flippant "it is not true" of the organ. THE TIMES can, however, agree with that vacilating sheet in condemning the whole homestead requirements as being extraordinarily excessive, entirely unsuited to a great portion of the land within the railway belt in this province and certain to inflict a serious injury on the country, as no settler will take up land under such severe conditions.

MR. MATTHEW ARNOLD is now preparing for his approaching visit to this continent, and intends to undertake no fresh literary work until he returns to England with some more "impressions of America."

THERE is no accounting for taste. Two prominent dailies speak of a pamphlet now in the Montreal French press in which MR. MOWAT and his colleagues are attacked in the choicest vernacular of the *sans culotte*, as "brilliant." Most decent people would call this literary ferocity nasty.

ACCORDING to reports England has permitted the Sultan to wind up the Mahdi and OSMAN DIGMA. Instead of British troops wasting their lives in such a benighted land as the Soudan, the "unspeakable Turk" will in the future have that honor and glory. It is best that it should be so. The whole Soudan was not worth the life of one gallant English soldier, yet hundreds have there found untimely graves

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HENRY SIDGOURNEY, of a well-known Boston family has married one of the coryphees in the ballet of a Boston theater. MR. SIDGOURNEY is about 30 years old and has an income of $60,000 a year. This paragraph has been going the rounds of the press as if there was something remarkable about it. MR. SIDGOURNEY is of mature age and probably knew his own mind, and we cannot see that any one else has any reason to complain about his choice. He has probably got a better wife than if he had chosen one from the affected beauties of the aristocratic drawing room.

PROF. ANGELI, the court painter at Vienna says London Truth, has nearly finished a life-size portrait of the queen, on which he has been engaged for some time past. Her majesty is represented as standing on a sort of throne, in royal robes, with a crown on her head. The long purple velvet train of the robe is so disposed that it seems to fall in folds down the steps of the throne, an arrangement which makes her majesty's figure appear very imposing. I understand that this picture is to be placed in Buckingham palace as a companion to the fine portraits which hang there of several of her majesty's predecessors and their consorts.

PROF. GOLDWIN SMITH ON THE SITUATION.

PROF. GOLDWIN SMITH, in the *Week*, referring to the Anglo-Russian difficulties thus deals with the question:

"The hope of peace, however, is not yet extinct: on the contrary it has somewhat revived. Just as the storm seemed about to burst the cloud has once more lifted. The bell had rang for the vast drama of blood and havoc which the eyes of an expectant world were strained to see; but the curtain does not rise. We have pointed all along to the fact that there was no necessity for a war. There was nothing in dispute which could not be perfectly well settled without the arbitration of the sword. It was not as when FREDERIC and MARIA THERESA both claimed Silesia, or when Germany was bent on a union which France was determined to prevent. The temper of the disputants, or of one of them was the only obstacle to a settlement. The military party in Russia wanted war, and the question was whether the Czar from fear of losing his popularity with the army would yield to their criminal desire. It appeared at one time certain that he would. But having been brought face to face with the consequences of his meditated act he may perhaps have begun to recoil. England, by the vigor of her preparations for war, has scattered to the winds the notions which some of her own journalists had propagated with regard to the disrepute of her navy. Her people have shown their spirit. India has proved herself loyal, and the chances of exciting disaffection in Ireland has been shown since the Prince's visit, to be far less than had been supposed. The Chancellor, De Giers, is evidently on the side of peace: a foreigner by extraction and a passionless man of business he does not share military or national passions, but studies coolly the practical interest of the Empire; and no doubt he is well aware that a general disturbance in Europe would stimulate the forces of revolution. Though overborne in council by the violence of the military party he probably exerted a steady influence on the mind of the Czar, and he meets in Lord Granville a negotiator much of the same temperament as himself. A huge sacrifice has already been offered to Moloch in the expenditure on preparations, the diversion of industry to barren waste and the disturbance of commerce. Let us hope that the fell deity will yet forego a sacrifice of blood."

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J. McKAY.

Victoria, B. C., 4th May, 1885. my5etu-j7

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JOHN WORK.

Victoria, 4th May, 1885. my4

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J. CASEY.

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A. P. BRIGGS.

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M. KING.

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A NOVEL.

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The two women melted apart from their embrace at this point, and Rosalind stood alone. There was a pause. It came out afterward that it was no longer than it well might have been, but to Miss Churchill's heart it was quite a gulf of time. Then—but how it came about she never knew—she found courage and memory to speak, and before the first little speech was over her stage flight had flown at the reassuring sound of her own voice, and she knew by an instinct which is common to actors of both sexes that the house had settled down with that new resolve to listen, which is the result of a first favorable impression. Before she had taken the chain from her own neck to give it to Orlando she had won every heart in the house. Lorrimer stood at the wing to welcome her with rubicund smile and outstretched hands, and the house thundered behind her. It was a night of triumph, and the triumph mounted in a steady crescendo. The actress courtesied her acknowledgments again and again before the curtain, and then went home and cried bitterly, with fame and fortune at her feet. While she cried half a score of practiced pens were running nimbly in her praise, and half a score of critical intelligences were doing their best not to be run away with, and some of them were not succeeding, as the result of the next day declared. Miss Churchill's name was newly blown abroad — Miss Churchill's fame was established and her fortune made.

But Mrs. Tregarthen had defied her husband, and now began to see all manner of possibilities which might have come about to reconcile him, if she had not made this fatal step. A day before all these possibilities had been impossible, but now she believed in them. She was unstrung by the night's excitement, and had real cause for sorrow and self-blame enough. To shine in the eyes of the world, to charm, to dazzle, to be applauded by listening crowds, to have her comings and goings chronicled in the public prints as if she were a queen—what was all this to her when she had lost Arthur?

Curious that any one human being should mean so much to any other, and yet be no wiser, no handsomer, no more loyal, valiant, tender, than a round million of his fellowmen!

CHAPTER IX.

It became known that there was some sort of secret understanding afoot between the poet and the man of the corner. They were found together in the small chamber in the Strand holding earnest converse, which was suspended on the arrival of any chance newcomer. Callers upon the man of the corner found the poet in his chambers, and callers upon the poet, in his more artistically furnished apartments in the West, met there the man of the corner.

They sat together on a summer's day, with the mellow sunshine struggling through cobwebbed windows, and showing the dust upon the threadbare carpet and the battered furniture. There were foils and singlesticks, and boxing-gloves upon the walls, and a gun and a fishing rod or two in the corners of the room. The man of the corner lounged collarless in slippers and dressing-gown, and the poet sat at the table, pen in hand, with a pile of manuscript before him.

"I think it will do, Smith," said the poet, doubtfully.

"My bard," said the slippered lounger "it will do. It is not Shakespearean, but it will do. We are humbler than we were a year ago, Marsh, and the reviewers did us good. They humbled us, and chastened our style a bit, and we know how many poetic beans make five. We used to think it took fifty, didn't we?"

"I fear I did," said the poet with a blush. "You've been very kind to me, Smith, and I'm immensely obliged to you."

"The wounded is the feeling heart," returned the other. "I will tell you a secret. I, William John Smith, writer of melodrama and wholesale merchant in murder, was Horace Montmorenci."

"You!" cried the poet.

"I. None other. It was this hand that wrote 'The Demogorgon.' It was upon this head the scalping-knife of the reviewer fell. I suffered before you. I roasted at the fire of public scorn and laughter for a year. When I saw you scalped and bleeding at the stake I felt for you, and as each red reviewer buried his tomahawk one heart was moved to pity. It was mine."

The poet arose and shook hands. "We are brethren in misfortune," he said, with a somewhat ghastly smile.

"Respect my awful secret," said his companion. "Let us change the theme. Can we brighten the last act with a murder? I have never made so long a literary journey without blood. Let us sacrifice a victim to propitiate the gods."

"Well," said the poet, "I'm afraid we must leave the gods unpropitiated. A murder *would* be a little out of place in a political comedy—wouldn't it? Eh?"

"A suicide! a divorce! a bigamy! a forgery! I pine for my accustomed diet. I will have a fuller-flavored villain than common in my next."

"Upon my word, Smith," cried the poet, earnestly, "I wouldn't do that sort of work if I were you. There is not a lovely fancy or a graceful line here," laying his hand upon the manuscript, "that isn't yours. There is not a subtle touch of observation or of human nature that isn't yours. I brought you a feeble, rickety child, and you have tended it and nurtured it, and you give me back a beautiful woman. Why should you waste himself on melodrama?"

"...t an honest living," said the lounger. "I reward virtue and I lash vice. I never leave an unrepentant villain happy or a good man in adversity. And I am at home in my work, and I can do it. As for what you are pleased to say about my share in this work, let me tell you the ruth. I am an old literary craftsman, and a pretty good one. You are a young literary craftsman, and your hand is not yet firm. But if you will be humble about it, and will not take pride in yourself, and will not think that genius is everything and patient labor nothing, you will do work I cannot do and never could have done, and you will give harmless delight to many people, and be remembered for a generation or two. Only—labor, patience, humility—humility, patience labor. These, my poet, make talent pass for genius very often, but they make genius resplendent.

The poet sat silent for awhile.

"And you think," he said, after this pause, "that we had better send it to Lorrimer?"

"Certainly. With the stipulation that we depend, not upon his judgment, but upon that of Miss Churchill. I have written a good deal for Lorrimer, and I respect his judgment on my own wares. He has a rare palate for a murder, but the flavors of this work are too delicate for him. I shall tell him so."

"If she will but undertake the part," cried the poet, "what a creation she will make of it!"

"She is a great actress," said the other, "and her style grows riper. But have you noticed, Marsh? I meet her here and there on Sunday evenings. She is successful, but she is not a happy woman. Her sorrows are not querulous, but resigned."

"I have not noticed it," said Marsh. I only see her upon the stage."

"Do you know," said the writer of melodrama, "I admire her infinitely. Her blameless private life, her charity—she has an ill word for nobody, not even for the fools who pester her because she is an actress. I have felt once or twice an electric sensation in the right foot, indicative as I believe, of a desire to boot a noble swell or two who hover in her train. But to give way to that desire would only create a scandal, and the snobs must be allowed to flutter until she meets some good fellow who will marry her and take her away from the theater."

"That would be a loss to the theater," said Marsh.

"And again to her," returned his companion. "No woman can live in art and be happy. Her place is by the hearth. She must have a man to waste her affections on, and children to suffer for before she can really be at peace."

"Shall I send on the play to Lorrimer, or will you?" asked the poet, after a minute's pause.

"I will," said the playwright. "It is so much more your work than mine that I can praise it with the better face."

"And I shall hear the verdict from you?"

"Just so. Are you going? Lorrimer shall have it at once. Good-by."

"I am going down into Berkshire," said the poet, shaking hands and taking up his sombrero; "but my letters will be forwarded. Good-by."

William John Smith, being left alone, lit a pipe, and took a tumbled heap of papers from a drawer. Then he selected a pen, sat down at the table with the tumbled papers before him, and tried to think about work. But the day was languid, and he was lazy, and in a minute or two he threw down the pen and resigned himself to his fancies. Ronald Marsh came uppermost.

"William John," said the idler, staring abstractedly out of the window, "you have done that young man a power of good. The sentiments you so eloquently express in conversation and so persistently ignore in private life are telling on him. And he wanted that hiding from the reviwers. It did him good, and helped to drive out of him the most intolerable puppyism with which any man of my time has been afflicted. There are the makings of a good fellow in him, and they will not be wasted."

Unconscious of this criticism, the poet went down to Berkshire, leaving the dusky whirl of London fashion behind him, and awaited (with what patience he could find) Miss Churchill's judgment on the poetical comedy. It fell upon a day that he set out, long-cloaked, long-haired, and sombrerood, for a country walk, and being athirst and weary, stepped into an inviting little roadside inn and asked for sherry and soda. The room in which he sat was comfortably shaded and prettily dappled by a few stray flecks of sunlight. There were roses at the diamonded casement, the window was open, birds twittered about the fields outside, a hostler in the yard to the right made a soothing noise of hissing and splashing as he washed the legs of a farmer's cob, and it was difficult to believe that there were griefs or heart-burnings, or jealousies, or troubles of any sort upon the surface of a planet which owned so peaceful and quiet a heaven of rest as this.

"Hostler!" said a voice outside, "see that their hoddity in the cloak and wide-awake goin' in just now!"

"I see him, sir," replied the hostler. "It's my lady's brother-in-law from London, sir."

"My eye!" said the first speaker, "he's a caution, ain't he? What's he wear his hair that long for? Like a gell's, ain't it!"

"Well, you see, sir," said the hostler, in a philosophic and reflective tone, "there's a sort as would sooner be stared at and laughed at than not stared at-all."

"That's a rare good by-word, hostler," said the other. "You shall have a pint for that, anyway."

The poet stealthily arose and closed the window. It was sufficiently unpleasant to have overheard this conversation, and it would have been still more disagreeable to have it known that he had overheard it. He tried to dismiss it from his mind, as a piece of unmeaning insolence; but it would not be dismissed. The hostler's philosophy, as it applied to a class at large, was sound. There were many people in the world—the poet was assured of it—who would much rather be laughed at than left unnoticed. Was he one of them? He thought not; he felt certain he was not. But did he look like one of them? Did he commonly pass for one of them? He had grown so accustomed to his own sartorial eccentricities that he himself had almost ceased to think about them. He had assumed them in the folly of his youth as a sort of badge and proclamation—a sign of his office as Vates. It was possible enough, now he came to think of it, that the cloak, the sombrero, and the long hair had something to do with the prodigious roasting he had received at the hands of the reviewers, for he had been a familiar figure about town and in society, and was likely to be known by sight to most of them. When he thought of the sounding of the drums which had gone before the publication of his poems he blushed all over. The hostler's philosophy sank deep, and the poet departed from the wayside inn carrying a hard-earned bit of wisdom with him.

Mr. Ronald Marsh justified Wisdom of her latest birth by discarding the hat and cloak, and by having his hair cut. When he had made these changes he felt absurdly ashamed of himself, and fearful of appearing before people who had known him in his old aspect; but he conquered these sensations in a little while, and was content to go about like an average Christian, and to carry no badge of genius upon him.

Such great events from little causes spring, that the chance overhearing of a hostler's speech made a tender, life-long friendship possible with our poet, and thereby so purified him and lifted him as to make him at first an exceptionally good man and a very tolerable playwright.

Miss Churchill read the poetical comedy, and thought well of it. The practiced writer of melodrama had seen to the situations, and, though he had chosen to be modest about his part of the work, he had enriched its dialogue and motive, until the poet's simile of the rickety child and beautiful woman was very fairly descriptive of the changes he had wrought in it for the better. But there were still things which the stage instinct of the actress rejected; and news came to the poet that Lorrimer and Miss Churchill desired to meet him and his *collaborateur*, with a view to the removal of certain blemishes in the piece, and them to its early production. This announcement was at once a source of delight and uneasiness. To be played by Miss Churchill was fame and glory enough in itself. To meet Miss Churchill after his encounter with her at Tregarthen was not a pleasant thing. Looking back at that meeting, he felt that he had intruded himself impudently, and he remembered the magnificent snub his insolence had deservedly received. And apart from that—not to pretend disguise about a matter which must be tolerably plain by this time—Ronald Marsh had been falling more and more in love with the actress as the hour when he had discovered her property, and he was by this time further gone than any man ... with ... and had then to pity her profoundly, and then to admire her anew, and now he had been thinking of her for months, while she labored at his comedy, with her voice constantly in his ears and her form and face constantly before his eyes.

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11.20 AM	"	502	Bozeman	1.30		"
1.0	"	538	Billings	11.0 PM		"
4.30	"	726	Bismarck	11.25		3d
11.35 AM	8d	1111	Fargo	3.40		4th
1.0	4th	1222	Brainerd	9.0 PM		"
12.30 PM	4th	1911	Ar. St. Paul Lv	4.00		"

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	Limited Express	Atlantic Express
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Ar. Port Huron	1.26 A.M.	1.00 A.M.
" London	4.50 A.M.	11.30 A.M.
" Hamilton	6.50 A.M.	1.55 P.M.
" Suspension Bridge	8.05 A.M.	3.15 P.M.
" Buffalo	9.15 A.M.	5.10 P.M.
" Toronto	8.10 A.M.	7.10 P.M.
" Montreal	5.00 P.M.	7.15 A.M.
" Portland	12.25 P.M.	5.20 P.M.
" Boston via Niagara Falls	12.10 A.M.	9.55 A.M.
" Boston via Montreal	8.30 A.M.	7.05 P.M.
" New York	10.00 A.M.	7.30 P.M.

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Ar. St. Thomas,	p.m. 11.20	p.m. *11.45	a.m. *3.25	a.m. *10.05	a.m. 11.20
Ar. Y., B.,... (via C. Toronto	2.20	10.30	10.30	7.5.40	6.35
Ar. Niagara Falls,	a.m. *2.50	a.m. *3.30	a.m. *6.53	p.m. *7.50	p.m. *9.30
Ar. Buffalo,	a.m. 3.40	a.m. 4.00	a.m. *7.50	p.m. *9.00	p.m. *8.45

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No 116--A BY-LAW.

Respecting the Fire Limits, Wooden Buildings, and the Storage of Hay and Straw.

IN AMENDMENT OF THE EXISTING BY-Laws be is enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. Section 2 of "The By-Law for Prohibiting the Erection of Wooden Buildings, 1879 Amendment By-Law 1883" is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following substituted:

"2. That portion of the City of Victoria which is contained within the limits hereinafter described namely—commencing at the northwest corner of lot 127, thence running easterly along the northern boundary of the said lot to Store street, thence easterly across Store street in a straight line to the centre of Fisguard street thence easterly along the centre of Fisguard street to the centre of Douglas street, thence southerly along the centre of Douglas street to the centre of Courtenay street thence along the centre of Courtenay street to the northeast corner lot 8, thence along the northern boundary of lot 8 to the shore of Victoria Harbor, thence along the shore line of Victoria Harbor to the point of commencement,—is hereby declared to lie within the Fire Limits of the said city."

2. No addition to or alteration of any wooden building within the said Fire Limits shall be made.

3. No building other than with main walls of brick, iron or stone, and roofing of incombustible material, shall be erected or placed within the said Fire Limits.

4. It shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council of the said city to authorise by resolution any officer therein named to pull down or remove any building which shall have been constructed or placed in contravention of this By-Law; and all expenses reasonably incurred in pulling down or removing any such building shall be repaid by the owner or owners thereof to the Treasurer of the said Corporation, and shall be recoverable with costs in a summary manner before the Police Magistrate or any other Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction within the said city.

5. In this By-Law the word "building" shall not apply to any shed within the curtilage of another building and used exclusively for the storage of fuel for consumption in such other building, such shed not exceeding ten feet by twelve feet in superficial linear measure and ten feet in height, nor shall it apply to any shed erected or to be erected wholly on or over the wooden piles of a wharf on the water front; but no shed shall hereafter be erected on any wharf within the said Fire Limits other than with roofing of incombustible material.

6. The quantity of hay or straw or hay and straw permitted to be stored or kept for sale or use in any building within the Fire Limits shall not exceed the following, namely:

For every Livery or Hack Stable, 15 tons.
For storage or sale, 15 tons.
For private consumption, 3 tons.

7. Every By-Law or portion of a By-Law which is inconsistent with any provision of this By-Law is hereby repealed.

8. This By-Law may be cited as the "Fire Limits and Wooden Buildings By-Law 1885."

Passed the Municipal Council the 8th day of April, A. D. 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 22nd day of April, 1885.

[L.S.] R. P. RITHET, Mayor.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. ap23

NO. 117---A BY-LAW

To Amend the Buildings Removal By-Law, 1884.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE MAYOR AND Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. Section 3 of the Buildings Removal By-Law, 1884 is hereby amended by striking out the word "Application" in the first line and substituting the word "applicant" therefor, and by striking out "$5" and substituting "$10" therefor.

2. Section 4 of the said By-Law is hereby amended by striking out the words "one hundred" between the words "least" and "dollars" and substituting the words "two hundred and fifty" therefor, and by striking out all the words after the word "dollars."

3. Section 5 of the said By-Law is hereby amended by striking out the words "any person moving" at the commencement thereof, and substituting the words "every person who has obtained permission as aforesaid to remove."

4. The said By-Law is hereby further amended by inserting therein the following clause as section 6 and by striking out the figure 6 and substituting the figure 7 at the commencement of the section now numbered "6." Every permission to remove any building as aforesaid shall state the number of days within which such removal is to be effected; and every person to whom such permission shall have been granted who shall fail to complete the removal therein sanctioned within the time therein limited therefor shall forfeit and pay to the Treasurer of the said Corporation the sum of $10.00 for each and every day or portion of a day that he shall be in default in the premises, and in every such case it shall be lawful for the Mayor or a majority of the Street Committee of the Council of the said City to cause the building to be removed from any street or public thoroughfare and all costs and expenses attending such removal shall be repaid by the owner or owners of such building to the Treasurer of the said Corporation and shall be recoverable with costs in like manner as any penalty incurred for the breach of a By-Law.

5. This By-Law may be cited as "The Buildings Removal Amendment By-Law 1885."

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Municipal Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that after this date, Wood Roofs will not be allowed on brick buildings within the Fire Limits.

By order of the Mayor and Council,

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, 24 April, 1885. ap24

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Victoria, Tuesday, May 19, 1885.

THE FRANCHISE BILL.

It is rumored that the Dominion government, finding the feeling of the House to be very strong in its hostility to the Franchise bill, and the opposition being determined on opposing it at every stage, have decided in deference to the wishes of its supporters to withdraw the bill for the present. Should the government persist in pushing the bill the probabilities are that the Canadian Pacific relief resolutions would be imperiled. Should the rumor be correct it is to be hoped ere the obnoxious bill is introduced again that many of the objectionable clauses will be elimenated.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—A meeting of the creditors of Wm. Pollard, the absconding barrister, is called for Tuesday next.

—Two drunks, run in by special officer Lindsay, were fined $5 and $1 costs, or in default one week.

—Tenders will soon be asked for a substantial brick building on the northwest corner of Broad and Fort streets.

—Over a ton and a half of strawberries arrived on the North Pacific to-day from Seattle.

—The Cambrian Prince left this afternoon at 3 o'clock to unload railroad iron at Oyster Bay.

—The Evangel arrived from the Islands to-day. She brought a large quantity of San Juan lime.

—It is reported that more voters have registered in James Bay ward than in the other two combined, for school trustees.

—The first instrument lost by the telephone company since its organization four years ago, was at the fire this morning at the transfer stables.

—Two large carriages for C. Stronss & Co. were unloaded from the Cambrian Prince to-day. They are carefully packed in strong boxes.

—The lighters brought over two hundred tons of freight around from the Cambrian Prince to-day and are now unloading at Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf.

—The trusses are being put in place for the roof of the new theatre. As soon as they are adjusted carpenters will then be engaged on the inside of the building, which is expected to be finished by 1st of September next.

—Mr. J. B. Ferguson, who left for Winnipeg this morning, carries with him the proceeds of the collection made by Mrs. A. W. Ross, and the clothing made by the ladies, for the use of the volunteers in the Northwest.

—The by-law for raising a municipal revenue was read a first time yesterday at a special meeting of the city council. An understanding was also arrived at by which a license of $50 for six months will be imposed upon wash-houses within the city limits.

—Louis Miller, who raised a racket on Fort street one night about a week ago, and who has been several times remanded, was to-day release l on his own recognizance to appear on the 22nd inst. The desire of course is that he should "appear" in some other city.

—The fire alarm sounded last night about eleven o'clock was caused by a small fire in the stable attached to the Driard hotel, where a stable had been set on fire by live coals in an ash-box. The fire was almost immediately discovered, and was put out before the engines arrived by the use of a few hand grenades.

—General Superintendent Footner, of the Northern Pacific Express Company, is on his way to Portland, where he will attend the hearing of the application for an order to compel Wells, Fargo & Co. to receive express packages from the Northern Pacific Express Co., in which suit a temporary order has already been issued.

—The Yosemite brought the following passengers from New Westminster: Mrs McLagan, Mrs Taylor, Mrs Johnson, Miss Purce, Miss King, Mr and Mrs J Trutch, Mr and Miss McKee, Miss Westcott, Mr and Mrs McLean, J Oppenheimer, S A Webster, J C Henderson, W H Redmond, G Murdock, D Cook, H J Kemp, C G Ballentyne, Holbrook, E P Deane and others.

—The Amelia brought in the following passengers to-day: Mr Williams, Mr Wriglesworth, Mr France, Miss Brown, Miss Moffatt, Miss Young, R S Byrn, W J Goepel, Wilson, Forest, Whitfield, Munroe, Fraley, H McLean, Maher, Leahy, Shaw, Drinkwater, Wood, Collin, Nelson, J E Wright, McKenzie, Mrs Walker, Lester, Kelley, McGregor, Chapman, Pritchard, Ross, Muir, Miss Muir, Brethow, and many others.

—A comedy in one act was enacted on Yates street yesterday. An expressman and a Chinaman had a dispute, and the former seized John by the pigtail with the left hand and struck him in the face several times with the right. John pulled out a whistle and blew it with a will, hoping to bring a policeman; and when the expressman mounted his wagon and drove off, he followed for a short distance, still whistling vigorously.

—The North Pacific brought the following passengers to-day: J Gibson, M Munn, J Scales, M Robins, A Bothwell, A McNeal, H C Burkhart, C Thompson, J Windgate, C E Mayl and wife, Miss Gleason, Mrs J H Babbels, D McCurdy wife and 3 children, Mrs Shotlock and child, Mrs Davis, L E Simons, M Dockerly, J Fraser, E U Reve, J U Enros, J Schmidt, R Leepman, W H Kelly, A F Turner, A Scheaper, J W Harvey, J Moray, J Hollands, J Dooley, F Gallager, A G Murdock, J Kelly, J Irving, W B Forrest, J Albertreuse, F Saberan, C Sund, O Gust, J Bowman, A Gould, E M Gowen, J Jackson, E Jones, R J Baker, E Lamson, C Brush, D B McKenleryg, A A Bell and wife, R Wingate, 13 Chinamen and 9 Indians.

—The North Pacific to-day brought freight for the following: A Cowan, D Spencer, Hutchinson & Co, Wilson & Co, D Spencer, W Grant, S J Pitts, H Jewell, Marvin & T. York & Leuz, Belmont B & S Co, R Maynard, Welch, R & Co, Mc Quade & Son, E G Prior, A Olner, F W Foster, Holmes & Foster, W H Redmond, E Pimbury, M W Watt & Co, A Mayor & Co, A J Rowbotham & Co, W H Barnett, Wm Grimm, R Baker & Son, J Bradin, E B Marvin, Marvin & Tilton, L Goodacre. By express: Mrs M Adams, Lin Chung, S J Pitts, Mrs J E Smith, W D McKillikan, T A McDonald, Bornstein & Co, R C Jameson, S Laisen, J Gosnell, A McGowan, A Lewis, Hall & Lowe, Mrs A Tullman, Quen Lung, Garesche G & Co, H Saunders.

Concert.

The Blue Ribbon band will hold a concert in the hall on Pandora street, on Wednesday evening. Admission twenty-five cents.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

[The Times wishes it to be distinctly understood that it is in no way responsible for, and does not necessarily agree with its correspondents.]

Influence of Sport on National Character.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—Now that the rising in the Northwest may be considered practically at an end, the rebels having been dispersed and their leader taken, it may be well to enquire how the Canadian Volunteers, summoned upon an emergency from their ordinary peaceful avocations, were able to make forced marches over difficult country in rough weather, and to display such nerve and steadiness when coming for the first time under fire in so hazardous and trying a style of warfare. Most of the young men are engaged in what are termed sedentary employments. Their days are spent not in out-door physical labor, but in shops, warehouses and offices. How, then, is it that they have been found possessed of such powers of endurance and genuine soldierly spirit? We hear of no sickness or breaking down under the hardships of the campaign, and are told that our citizen soldiers went into action—and bush fighting at that—with all the coolness of veteran troops. Artillery, and the fortunate possession of good officers, were, of course, considerable elements in the success which has attended our arms; but the answer to my question may be found, I think, in the diffusion throughout the greater part of the Eastern Provinces of the true British passion for athletic sport. During the past year Canadian amateur athletes made a most creditable all round record. In the regattas of the United States, Canadian oarsmen were everywhere successful. The Toronto Lacrosse Club made a terrible example of the American team, which had just concluded a tour of Great Britain. In cricket, too, which is played in Philadelphia by five great clubs, with all the essential advantages of wealth and leisure, the Canadian 11, after many consecutive years of defeat, scored a victory of 100 runs against opponents a majority of whom were members of the Philadelphia team which won such high distinction in England. Pedestrians have also had a fair number of triumphs, altogether Canada has more than held her own against the neighboring republic in such departments of amateur athletics as are cultivated in both countries. Throughout the length and breadth of Ontario lacrosse clubs are to be found in countless numbers; base ball finds favor in many localities; foot ball (both Rugby and Association) flourishes in the cities and many small towns; cricket advances in popularity and proficiency, the ranks of its devotees fed by two large schools with professional training; rowing is extensively practiced wherever water is to be found, while athletic meetings become yearly more frequent. It is this devotion to pastimes which involve hard work, intelligence, endurance of pain and a fair amount of danger, the existence of which in the young men of the highest spirit, who naturally give "tone" to the different requirements, which enables our defenders, upon occasion to acquit themselves so well.

How different is the condition of sport of all kinds in this city! The base ball men indeed, form an honorable exception and by constant and assiduous practice have attained high proficiency in a game which, owing to the shortness of its duration, the very small amount of chance, and the absolute necessity of "condition," is the most difficult for amateurs to excel in, while lawn tennis furnishes education of wind and limb for a certain few. Of rowing a very moderate amount seems to suffice for those who cultivate it at all, while to get up a football match is about as difficult a task as the formation of a cabinet. As to cricket, though a good many matches were played last year the standing of the game is by no means creditable to a community which boasts itself distinctively English. Year after year the Fort street ground is the scene of the annual match between the Garrison and the City, and rarely can an all-day match be seen. Saturday afternoon being all the time that can be spared by players. Being thus limited, one would fancy that the cricketers, a majority of whom are Englishmen by birth, would make the most of their opportunities; but what is the fact. Two o'clock having been fixed for the meeting of a couple of elevens, it is very seldom that even half an hour later will see play begun with each side short of two or three men, and at half-past five stumps are drawn, because two-thirds of the players will not postpone to a later hour than six (Ye Gods) their dinner! and this when for weeks together play might last from two to eight o'clock, or an average whole day's play. To the great Duke of Wellington is traditionally attributed the saying that Waterloo was won on the playgrounds of the English public schools, and unquestionably the vigorous prosecution of manly sports is no inconsiderable factor of the greatness of any nation. In a young country like this there is not much scope for such pastimes as involve time and expense, but there certainly is room for more sport and less loafing.

H. J. C.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. I. Oppenheimer returned from the Mainland to-day.

Messrs. R and J. Wingate, of Tacoma, are in the city.

Mr. John A. Webster, of New Westminster, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trutch, of Yale, arrived in the city to-day.

Messrs. W. J. Goepel, R. S. Byrn, returned to the city to-day from Nanaimo.

Mr. A. J. Hill, C. E., of Howes, Hill & Rickman, New Westminster, is in the city.

Mr. E. Gowen, importers and manufacturers' agent, of San Francisco, arrived in the city to-day.

Mr. J. B. Ferguson, of Ferguson & Co., went East this morning. He will visit Winnipeg and other Eastern cities.

Mr. M. Connolly, one of the dry dock contractors, has returned after a few months absence in the west and south.

Mr. Thomas Dunn, manufacturers' agent, left on a business visit to Toronto and other points in the East this morning.

Ex-Councillor Boyd made a pleasure trip to the Roche Harbor lime kiln yesterday, and returned on the Evangel to-day.

Mr. George Gregg representing the well-known firm of Messrs. J. C. Ayer & Co., of Lowell, Mass., is in the city on business matters.

Mrs. and Miss McKee, of Ladner's Landing, were passengers on the Yosemite to-day, and are the guests of Mrs. Hutchesson, of the White House.

Mr. C. G. Ballantyne, of the Equitable Life Assurance Co., arrived back from the mainland, where he has spent a month attending to business. He reports life insurance as brisk.

The Water Works.

The water will be shut off from the city at nine o'clock to-night for a period of six hours. The pipe at Snider's Hill has to be altered, and the work will occupy one week. Every precaution will be taken to keep up a continuous supply, excepting when temporarily closed off. Yet an accident may arise, and consumers are requested to keep at least one day's supply on hand.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MUSEUM ASSOCIATION.

Specimens of Natural History—Geology and Indian Curiosities to be Collected.

We are glad to learn that the outcome of the movement to establish a public museum for the protince has been the formation of an association for that purpose. It is called the "British Columbia Museum Association," and invites annual members at a subscription of $1 to join in promoting the interests of the scheme. The Provincial government have promised their cordial support, and will apply for a grant to provide a suitable building during the next session. It is believed that there are many colonists possessing specimens of the natural history and geology of the Province, and Indian curiosities, who will present them to a museum where they will be suitably arranged and exhibited for the benefit of the public; there are also collections at Ottawa which have been promised in the event of a museum being formed. The following are the principles upon which the association is proposed to be asked:

The subscribers of $1 per annum to be members of the association.

The objects in the museum, unless expressly only a loan, are to be the property of the Province of B. C.

The general management is to be under the direction of a council of fifteen. Of this council the Mayors of Victoria, New Westminster and Nanaimo are ex-officio members, four others are to be appointed annually by the Provincial government and the remaining eight to be elected by the members of the association.

So soon as sufficient materials are collected they will be open to the general public for exhibition.

We are sure that this scheme will meet with a hearty response from the public; aimed as it is, at supplying a want which has been long felt in Victoria.

Committed for Trial.

The young man Wallace, who was charged in the Police Court with the theft of $24 50 from Richard Payne, a boarder at the Grand Pacific, was to-day committed to stand his trial at the next assizes. The evidence goes to show that Wallace, in passing the room occupied by Payne, saw that individual lying on bed asleep, that he entered the room and took a $20 gold piece from a small money bag in his pants pocket and $4 50 in silver that were loose in the pockets. The prisoner maintains that he found the money lying on the bed and that in taking it he only did so to take charge of it. The facts corroborate this to some extent, as he almost immediately handed the money back to Payne, who awoke and found prisoner in the room. Wallace is a native of this city and is the son of respectable parents, and hitherto has borne an excellent character. He was admitted to bail himself in the sum of $500 and another surety of the same amount. The witnesses were also bound over to appear whop the case should be heard.

The Constance.

The Man-of-war Constance, Capt. F. P. Doughty, arrived at Esquimalt last night, and will remain on this station until further orders. She is a screw corvette, steel and iron, cased with wood, of 2590 horse power and 2380 tons. She is manned by 26 officers and 251 men, and carries 14 guns, and belongs to the "C" class of corvettes. Her size and strength will be better understood by a comparison with the Satellite, the tonnage of which is 1420 and horse power 1110. The Satellite also carries about 18 officers and 159 men and is armed with 8 guns. The Triumph, now on her way to this station, is an iron screw ship, armor-plated of 6640 tons, 5110 horse power, 14 guns, 53 officers and 475 men. With these ships here, there will be little danger of Russian men-of-war coming within a thousand miles of this coast.

TO ARMS.

(Written for The Times.)

Ye sons of Columbia awake to the glory,
Awaiting you now on the old field of fame;
Up, up and to arms, for the heart-stirring story
Of war is afloat in old Britain again.

Gird on the old broad sword; take hold of the rifle,
And gallantly forth your duty to do;
Old Britain's determined her foes now to baffle,
Her children she trusts will be loyal and true.

And fight for the old flag, the emblem of freedom,
The terror of despots, the friend of the slave;
The flag that has floated o'er land and o'er ocean
For ages protected, unstained by the brave.

Let patriots arise; not men seeking prestige;
To strut and command in feathered conceit;
Let harmony 'n e'ry rank be the slogan,
And shoulder to shoulder do or die—no defeat.

M. M. P——s.

Victoria, B. C., May 2, 1885.

Stealing Hogs.

Three men well but not favorably known in police circles, were neatly caged by the officers to-day. They are Albert Elliott, Albert Davie, and Grant a colored gentleman, and are charged with stealing hogs, the property of Charles Beak from the North Dairy Ranch, between the 10th and 17th of April last. One of them at least has a very bad reputation, both in Seattle and Victoria. They are said to have driven off live hogs, slaughtered and sold them.

Two thousand yards Broxbourne Suitings. Five yards for $1, at Brown & White's.

Go to the Roller Coaster to-night.

City Auction Mart.

As the study of the fine arts is one of the most pleasing and instructive for young people, Mr. Dufour respectfully invites ladies to bring their children to examine the fine collection of framed oil paintings, after the most eminent artists, on view to date of sale, at the City Auction Mart, Yates street. The sale will be held on Wednesday and Thursday next, afternoons and evenings at 2 and 7 o'clock p. m.

VANCOUVER.

COAL HARBOR.

Messrs. F. C. Innes & Co. having opened an office at Granville, on Coal Harbor, intending investors can now avail themselves of the opportunity offered by examining, and purchasing directly upon the ground. The advantage of doing so is obvious, therefore, before investing your money you should see Coal Harbor and call upon Messrs. F. C. Imer & Co. at the same time.

Plain and Fancy Jerseys at the Albion House.

Call and examine the styles, and get prices of furniture just received at Anderson & Anderson; 205 Fort street.

Ladies' and Children's Underclothing at the Albion House.

The London Bazaar has just received a fine lot of new goods from London, England.

Beautifully Trimmed Dresses for $5.50 at the Albion House.

Appollinaris.

Natural mineral water, direct from the Springs, for sale by

Neufelder & Ross.

New Books.

Sewer Gases, their nature and origin—75 cents.
House Drainage and Sanitary Plumbing—75.
Ventilation—75.
Water and Water Supply—75.
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Bridge and Tunnel Centres—75.
Incandescent Electric Lights—75
Ventilation of Coal Mines—75
The Strength of Materials—75.

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Now Ready.

The B. C. Directory for 1885, just issued by R. T. Williams, Publisher, is a perfect compendium of information concerning the city of Victoria and the Province of British Columbia. The subscription price, $1.50, is so low that it should be kept as a book of reference in every business house and residence in the Province.

J. Bagnall & Co., Victoria, B. C., the only exclusive Music House in British Columbia. The largest stock of Pianos and Organs in the Province. A complete assortment of everything in the musical trade.

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Moonlight.

For fine moonlight and balcony scenes call on Spencer & Hastings, Photographers, Fort street.

Home Productions.

Saanich Lime and San Juan, Roche Harbor Lime for sale by J. Wriglesworth corner of Yates and Blanchard streets.

Ladies' Jerseys and Silk Dolmans, latest styles, just received. Brown & White, Government street.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES & DEATHS.

[Notices under this head, one dollar.]

BIRTHS.

Jagger—In this city on the 18th inst., the wife of Capt. J. F. Jagger of a daughter.

THE GOLDSTREAM EXPRESS

Will leave Mr. A. Gilmore's store, Johnson street, every morning at 8.30 o'clock, and Returning will leave the Goldstream House at 5 p. m., for Victoria. James Phair, Manager. my1-1m

NEW TO-DAY.

Card of Thanks.

We return our sincere thanks to the Fire Department for their successful efforts to protect our property on Kane street from fire this morning.

my19-6t Moore & Co.

Notice.

I hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated at Jackson Bay, Topaze Inlet, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake about 10 chains north of the northwest corner of bay; thence running west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.

Victoria, 6th May, 1885. my11eotu 3t14

CITY OF VICTORIA

Water Works.

Consumers are hereby notified that the water will be SHUT OFF from the City at 9 o'clock TO-NIGHT for a period of six hours.

It having been found necessary to alter the main pipe at Snider's Hill, which alteration will occupy one week, and although every precaution has been taken, and will be, to prevent any accident whereby a continuous supply will not be [illegible] section of the work, yet an accident may arise.

Consumers are therefore requested to keep at least one day's supply on hand.

Thos. Russell,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 9th May, 1885. my19

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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

CELEBRATION

MONDAY, 25th MAY, 1885,

An International Game of Base Ball
Will take place at Beacon Hill at 9 a. m.

ATHLETIC SPORTS
Open to all amateurs, will begin at 11 a. m.

SUBMARINE EXPLOSION
At 11.30 a. m., conducted by the Officers of H. M. Navy.

GRAND REGATTA AT THE GORGE
At 1.30 p. m.

All entries for the sports will be received on THURSDAY, 21st May, at the City Hall at 5 p.m.

☞ SEE PROGRAMME. ☜

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Certificate of Incorporation.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we desire to form, under the provisions of the "Companies Act, 1878," a Company, as hereinafter mentioned.

1. The corporate name of the Company shall be "The Victoria Times Printing and Publishing Company, Limited Liability."

2. The objects for which the company shall be formed are:—

(a.) The printing and publishing of a daily and weekly newspaper.

(b.) The carrying on of a general printing and publishing business.

(c.) The renting, purchasing, and holding of such land and buildings as may be found necessary and convenient for the purposes of the Company.

(d.) The doing of all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

3. The capital stock of the company shall be $20,000, divided into 200 shares of $100 each.

4. The time of the existence of the Company shall be fifteen years.

5. The number of the Trustees shall be three, and their names are John Campbell McLagan, John Grant and William Templeman, all of the City of Victoria, who shall manage the affairs of the Company for the first three months.

6. The principal place of business of the Company shall be at Victoria.

7. A stockholder shall not be individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the company but the liability of a stockholder shall be limited to his proportion (based upon the amount of his respective shares) to assessments levied, and the charges thereon if advertised as delinquent during the time that he is a stockholder, upon a share or shares of which he is the holder, as shown by the stockholders' register book of the Company; assessments and charges thereon when taken collectively shall not exceed in the aggregate, the value in dollars printed or shown upon each share when issued.

Dated at Victoria, this thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

J. C. McLAGAN, [L. S.]
JOHN GRANT, [L. S.]
WM. TEMPLEMAN. [L. S.]

Witness—J. Roland Hett.

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Wednesday and Thursday,

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Afternoon and Evening,

MAY 20th & 21st,

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Separate tenders are invited for the nursery, tock and plant to be removed by end of November.

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The Victoria Theatre Co., Limited, will not be responsible for any Debts contracted by any employee on their new building on whatsoever pretext. By order of

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Cool Lager Beer at

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Tenders for Engine Houses at North Bend & Port Moody.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE undersigned at Ottawa for Engine Houses at North Bend and for Engine House at Port Moody will be received until noon on

THE 26th DAY OF MAY, 1885

Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained in Victoria at the office of the Dominion Government Agent on and after the 1st of May.

Separate tenders must be made for each Engine House addressed as above.

Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit in cash or by a cheque marked good, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender.

If the tender is not accepted the deposit will be returned.

Tenders must be made on the printed forms supplied.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

A. P. BRADLEY,
Secretary Dept of Railways and Canals.
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Has removed his office and residence to the

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TELEPHONE CALL No. 16.

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LOO CHOCK FAN.

Witness—Tyng Kang. my16-1m

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